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1. FOREIGN MINISTER FORLANI CALLED IN THE AMBASSADOR
MORNING OF JULY 15 TO REVIEW ISSUE FOR DISCUSSION AT
BONN ECONOMIC SUMMIT. WHILE FORLANI DID NOT PROVIDE
ANY NEW INFORMATION ON ITALIAN POSITIONS OR VIEWS ON THE
SUMMIT, MEETING PROVIDED OPPORTUNITY FOR THE AMBASSADOR
TO IMPRESS ON FORLANI US POSITIONS ON EUROPEAN MONETARY
COOPERATION AND MTN.

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2. AFTER FORLANI HAD REVIEWED TIMETABLE AGREED UPON AT
EC COUNCIL MEETING IN BREMEN FOR FORTHER CONSIDERATION
OF FRENCH-GERMAN MONETARY PROPOSAL AND HAD CHARACTERIZED
ITALIAN POSITION ON PROPOSAL AS BEING GENERALLY IN
FAVOR ALTHOUGH WITH SOME RESERVE (WHEREAS, HE ASSERTED,
BRITISH WERE MORE NEGATIVE), THE AMBASSADOR UNDERLINED

CONTINUING US SUPPORT FOR EUROPEAN INTEGRATION IN A POLITICAL SENSE. WITH REFERENCE TO MONETARY PROSAL, HE CONTINUED, US HAS ADOPTED POSITION OF NEUTRALITY, PENDING DISCUSSIONS WITHIN EC ON DETAILS AND STUDY OF IMPLICATIONS PLAN WOULD HAVE FOR THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY SYSTEM.

3. AMBASSADOR ALSO STRESSED IMPORTANCE TO US OF SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF MTN BY THE END OF THE YEAR. HE DESCRIBED PROBLEM OF TIME LIMIT ON PRESIDENTIAL NEGOTIATING DUTY WAIVER AUTHORITY. THE AMBASSADOR EMPHASIZED NECESSITY FOR BALANCED PACKAGE INCLUDING AGRICULTURE AS WELL AS INDUSTRY AND IMPORTANCE OF NON-TARIFF AFFECTS ITALY. IN CONCLUSION, THE AMBASSADOR EXPRESSED HOPE THAT ITALY WOULD MAKE MAXIMUM CONTRIBUTION IN FINAL STAGE OF MTN.GARDNER

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